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25X1 1. [] On the basis of information provided
25X1 by [] WH Division, Jay Sourwine was advised that we did
not believe the calling of [] before the Senate
Internal Security Subcommittee would cause any particular problems
25X1 to the Agency. However, Sourwine was alerted to the fact that
[] was a soldier of fortune and a rather undesirable type.

25X1 Sourwine was also advised that we had checked and have had
no contact with [] nor has he been cleared by CIA.

25X1 2. [] Advised Ralph Mecham, in the
25X1 office of Senator Wallace F. Bennett (R., Utah), that we had no record
25X1 [] (See Journal of 24 January 1961.)

25X1 3. [] On the basis of information
25X1 provided by [] I called Mr. Tom Roderick
of USIA concerning an item in the Congressional Record of 13 January
1961. In this item, Senator Ralph Yarborough (D., Tex.) had placed
in the Record several reports he had received concerning Soviet
broadcasts. One of these reports stated that the Soviets were beaming
25X1 480 hours a week to the Congo. []
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This information was
passed on to Mr. Roderick who said he had not picked up this item and
appreciated our call alerting him to it.

25X1 4. [] Returned to Allen Lesser, in the
25X1 office of Senator Jacob K. Javits (R., N. Y.), the report prepared
by []

25X1 5. [] Called Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security
Subcommittee staff, concerning the documents he had forwarded to us
for translation []

25X1 [] Sourwine was advised that on the basis of a quick review
by our people we had a serious question as to whether these were